

Gamboa Silver Clubhouse
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Dear Mrs. Manley

Yours received today and it was just what the Doctor ordered the people here are just dieing to learn about Barnett and Brathwaite, as soon as I read your letter I got on the Phone and all of the Sport writers were informed, the Negro National League is more popular down here than they are at home.

I instructed the boys to phone you as soon as they landed so as to get instructions and I am more than glad that you approved of the move. Today I received a letter from Mr. Bolden telling me how pleased he was with the two boys I sent him and I am telling you the same thing I told him. I am leaveing here in a month for home I have resigned my position and am going to try my luck at home so you will see me about the 1st. of August. There are ~~ten~~ two or three more boys here that are ready if you want them for next year let me know as soon as you can and I will make sure you get them, it will be a case of first come first served.

You said if the boys come up to expectations if you will owe me your life I wouldnt want that but if they do as well as I hope I will be around to collect. It is good to hear about Pompey getting a real park for his home games it is a start in the right direction in another few years your organazation will take form and be something.

The Grays wont be tough anymore so I am looking to see you win one half anyway so keep everything crossed and pray that my boys hit half as well as I know they can and I am sure you will be in for a pleasent surprise. Keep the pen hot and give Cap my best regards and tell the kids I am and the whole Isthmus is pulling for them. I injoy your letters I should have sent you some men before.

As Always


Frank Yancy